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SUBJ: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALIST

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I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON TO BOKASSA
WOULD HELP AT THIS TIME. IT COULD WELL RECEIVE INTEMPERATE
RESPONSE FROM BOKASSA SINCE HE REGARDS GOLDSMITH'S FAMILY CON-
NECTIONS AS IRRELEVANT TO "ESPIONAGE" ASPECTS OF CASE. WE WOULD
RECOMMEND THAT MRS. JOHNSON WAIT UNTIL WE KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE
NEXT BRITISH APPROACH TO THE CASE ON THE ISSUE. IF IT IS SUCCESSFUL,
MESSAGE WILL NOT BE NEEDED; IF NOT HUMANITARIAN APPEAL MIGHT
HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT. I DO, HOWEVER, THINK IT WOULD BE PRUDENT
TO HOLD UP FOR THE TIME BEING.
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